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I am a second generation American. My paternal grandparents, who came from Europe, maintained a truck farm and passed away by the time I was six years old. My maternal grandfather, who left a yam farm in Louisiana with his family who had emigrated from Europe as possibly indentured workers, learned the trade of a shoemaker. I grew up in an extended close knit family. We lived in a home behind my grandparents. I saw, lived, and reaped the rich blessings/benefits from GOD-Believing/GOD-Fearing, hard-working, family devoted and AMERICA loving people -- my Parents and my Grandparents. My Grandfather owned his own business and for a year or so my father ran a small car repair business, a second job he did in the evenings and weekends. Now and then, my Grandfather would say that "America is God's country. You can keep the fruit of your labor." I haven't really thought about what he'd said, till recently.

It's been just recently that I've been able to spend time reflecting on what's contributed to the greatness of AMERICA and my passionate love for my country. I know the origin is, my Family.

Upon the death of my dear husband in June 1990, I received some money in a settlement from his employer. I had to start learning/reading about investments. By 1994-95, I liked what I'd studied and read about Microsoft. So I bought some shares of stock. What was really impressive was the fact that Bill Gates 'shared' his wealth with all his employees by vesting them with his stock. I'd never heard nor read about another business that operated like Microsoft. Mr. Gates shared his wealth--he didn't hoard it. More importantly for today, he's donated millions for education, children and global health concerns.

How dare these evil trial attorneys attempt to rob and destroy Microsoft! These attorneys have all ready robbed and terrified how many other American companies?

I'm not talking about the huge multi-national companies that have engaged in unfriendly takeovers--these are the corporations that should never have been allowed to become the giant monopolies they are, like AOL Time Warner. How many browser companies have they gobbled up and they're attacking Microsoft which has only about 12% of this market. This is in America's interest?

Microsoft has provided the United States of AMERICA and the world with constant, consistent, innovative computer technology. Email anyone??? They opened up the field--the prices dropped. They're still dropping. This is a monopoly?

Thank God for Microsoft! It's been an amazing decade, the nineties.

Imagine, ten years ago I used a small electric typewriter, a big improvement

from my college days in the 1960's-70's and my basic typewriter. Today, I use a laptop computer and I send most of my mail through it. It's incredible! Thank you, Microsoft!

All litigating attorneys in AMERICA must be stopped. They're corrupting and bleeding AMERICA. They must be stopped!!!

No one has the right in AMERICA to steal the fruit of someone's labor. If you don't earn it, you don't get it. GOD has clearly stated "Thou shalt not steal."

I hope and pray our Justice Department will end this diabolical charade being perpetrated on AMERICA, AMERICANS and all AMERICAN businesses.

Please settle this larcenous suit against Microsoft now. As for the corrupters of the Common Good, the trial attorneys, prison is too good for them.

God Bless our Justice Dept. and God Bless America!

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